

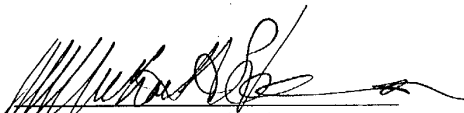
REMARKS

The fee of \$148 is being submitted herewith for one additional independent claim in excess of three (\$40) and twelve additional claims in excess of twenty (12 X \$9= \$108). If a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

The above amendments have been made to place the application in better form for examination. Applicant hereby requests an action on the merits at the earliest opportunity.

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Respectfully submitted,



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